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STATE PASS TO OPIC RICHARD GREENBERG

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SUBJECT: BOSNIA: OPIC ACTION REQUEST - PROCREDIT HOLDINGS

REF: SECSTATE 96861

1. Per Reftel action request, post did not uncover information on Procredit Holdings, and its subsidiary in Bosnia, Procredit Bank BiH, that would prevent OPIC from extending its subordinated loan to ProCredit Holdings. The local branch, managed by a staff of European expatriates, has a previous relationship with USAID-Sarajevo, when it was the recipient of a SME line of credit. Overall, our experience with them has been positive.

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